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SUBJECT: GENEVA TALKS

FOR STEWART COTTMAN FROM HAL SAUNDERS

1. ROY ATHERTON TELLS ME THAT I CAN COUNT ON WORKING CLOSELY WITH YOU OVER THE NEXT TWO WEEKS IN CONNECTION WITH THE EGYPTIAN-ISRAELI TALKS ON IMPLEMENTING THE RECENT SINAI AGREEMENT. I LOOK FORWARD TO THIS.

2. IN ACCORDANCE WITH ROY'S SUGGESTION, I PLAN TO ARRIVE IN GENEVA AT 0705 MONDAY SEPTEMBER 8 ON TWA 830. I AM SORRY FOR THE EARLY HOUR BUT HOPE YOU MIGHT SEND A CAR TO MEET ME AND TAKE ME TO MY HOTEL, WHICH ROY TELLS ME YOU WILL BE TAKING CARE OF. WITH REGARD TO THE HOTEL, I WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF YOU COULD LET ME KNOW BEFORE I LEAVE WHERE I WILL BE, INCLUDING THE PHONE NUMBER OF THE HOTEL, SIMPLY SO THAT I CAN TELL PEOPLE HERE OF MY WHEREABOUTS.

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3. I AM IN YOUR HANDS AS TO WHAT WE NEED TO DO MONDAY.
MY THOUGHT WOULD BE TO GO TO THE HOTEL TO LIE DOWN FOR
TWO OR THREE HOURS AND THEN PERHAPS TO CALL ON WINSPEARE AND
SIILASVUO LATER IN THE MORNING. AT THAT POINT I CAN TURN
OVER TO SIILASVUO THE BLANKS OF THE MAP WHICH HE ASKED

ROY FOR AND ALSO DISCUSS ANY OTHER SUBJECTS WHICH MAY BE
APPROPRIATE. SIILASVUO MAY RECALL THAT WE MET AT THE
SIGNING CEREMONY FOR THE DISENGAGEMENT AGREEMENT OF JANU-
ARY 1974 AT KILOMETER 101. THEN IN THE AFTERNOON I PRE-
SUME I SHOULD MEET WITH THE EGYPTIAN AND ISRAELI DELEGA-
TIONS. MAY I LEAVE IT TO YOU TO SET THESE MEETINGS UP?
MEANWHILE, WE ARE ADDRESSING THE ISSUE OF SOVIET ATTENDANCE
AND OUR PRECISE ROLE DURING THE MILITARY WORKING GROUP
MEETINGS.

4. I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU MONDAY. ROBINSON

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